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House-building societies on co-operative lines.

390 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to give details of allotment, districtwar, of funds placed at the disposal of Government for utilization by house-building societies on co-operative lines during the years 1922-23 and 1923-24?

A.—No funds were allotted for the purpose in 1922-23.

For 1923-24 a sum of Rs. 4,00,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Registrar who has not made any districtwar allotment but has been dealing with the applications for loans as they were received. The following statement shows the amounts which have hitherto been sanctioned for the several districts and the applications now pending with the Registrar :—

District.	Amount already sanctioned.	Amount yet to be sanctioned to complete construction of houses.	Amount for which loan applications are pending investigation or sanction.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
North Arcot ...	43,500	28,450	23,800
South Arcot ...	29,000	16,419	...
Bellary ...	8,000	16,350	...
Chingleput ...	7,050
South Kanara ...	7,620	...	21,200
Madras ...	63,750
Kistna ...	24,450	3,300	...
Madura ...	20,000	42,000	...
Tinnevelly ...	15,000
Salem	2,000
	2,18,370	1,06,519	47,000

Honorary Assistant Registrars of Co-operative Societies.

391 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the principles on which appointments of Honorary Assistant Registrars are made ;

(b) whether all those who have been appointed so far have been appointed solely with reference to those principles ; and

(c) whether he will lay on the table a statement of the work done by these Honorary Assistant Registrars during the year 1923 ?

A.—(a) It is the policy of the Government to appoint Honorary Assistant Registrars from amongst actual active workers in the movement.

(b) This principle is followed whenever local conditions render it possible to do so.

(c) The information is not available.